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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2623, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/702,764

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM, FOR
RECEIVING AND DECODING A
CODE SEQUENCE OBTAINED
BY ENCODING AN IMAGE
(As Amended)

Examiner: J. Wu

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, the proposed drawing changes are at page 11, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 25	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00

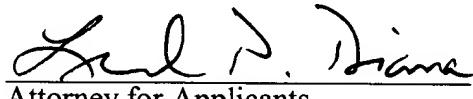
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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